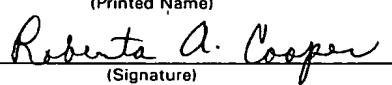


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LIBRARIES  
Prior Appl. No.: 09/787,504  
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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [ ☒ ] Specification, Sequence Listing, Claim(s), and Abstract (50 pages).
- [ ☒ ] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ ☒ ] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ ☒ ] Claim for Convention Priority (1 page).
- [ ☒ ] Communication Regarding Sequence Listing (2 pages).

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☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/787,504 (2 pages).

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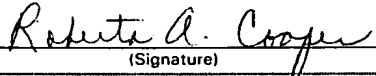
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